



**Why Do You Suffer from Rheumatism?**  
Sweet's Serpentaria Compound Will Do for You What it Has Done for Thousands of Others

IT IS THE MOST WONDERFUL PREPARATION EVER MADE FOR THE PURPOSE. CONTAINS NO INJURIOUS DRUGS. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

**PRICE \$1.00**

Manufactured by The Sweet Laboratories Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## GRAFTON'S INDUSTRIAL JUBILEE BIG SUCCESS

**Merchants of the City Make a Joint Display of Their Fall Goods.**

GRAFTON, Sept. 23.—The events of the last week were all subordinated to the big industrial jubilee, which was held here with great success. As a result of a vigorous advertising campaign in the counties of Taylor, Randolph, Barbour, Preston, Harrison and Marion, the greatest crowd in Grafton's history visited the city. Speakers of state-wide prominence had places on the program of the day and fine entertainment was offered to the thousands of visitors throughout the day. Joint display of fall goods of all sorts was made by the merchants of the entire city. The success of the affair insures its repetition for years to come each fall.

**Grand Jury Report.**  
After a short session, the grand jury of the September circuit of Taylor county, made its report, finding sixteen true bills, three felonies and thirteen misdemeanors. The felonious charges were against Thomas Phillips, Ernest Maxwell and Roy Dotson. The misdemeanors were against W. Norris, J. Costello, Minor Cleavenger, Samuel Reed, N. L. Henry, Pete Moore, Clyde Dulin, Wayne Haddix, Lum Whitehair, Hiezekiah Conrad, W. H. Sockwell, John Billy, Andy Poling and William Bland. The trial docket is unusually large.

**Enter University.**  
Among the Grafton young people, who have left to enter various colleges and universities, is the following list of students of the West Virginia University at Morgantown: Helen Judge, Frances Klein, Mildred Keefe, Olive Brown, Dorothy Kimmel, Jessie Beavers, Ward Lanham, Herman Wilson, Paul Warden, Paul Wyckoff, Crawford Compton, Fred Bush, George Bailey, Paul Malone, Earl Pauley, Howard Smith, Alfred Morgan, Archie Bartlett, Harry Curry, Dorsey and John Brannon and Claude Reed.

**Elect Officers.**  
The Grafton Ministerial Association elected the following officers: President, the Rev. J. W. MacPhail, of the First Presbyterian church; vice president, the Rev. W. D. Reed, of the St. Andrews Methodist Episcopal church; secretary-treasurer, the Rev. J. E. Scott, of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. The association will meet each Monday after the first of October.

**Miss Foley Convalescent.**  
Miss Pauline Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Foley, is recovering

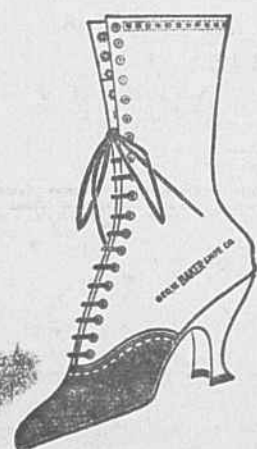
from injuries received when she was struck by a falling pane of glass and badly gashed about the arm and body.

**Miss Dalton Dead.**  
Miss Abigail Dalton, aged 72 years, a prominent resident of the Knotts-ville district, of this county, died at her home after a long illness. She is survived by three daughters and four sons.

**City Politics Buzzing.**  
With the terms of the city commissioners about to expire, there is a general revival of interest in city politics which had been permitted to die down during the regime under the present non-partisan form of government. Grafton has been under the commission form of government over two years and is just getting to a place where the real worth of the new system can be realized. The friends of the new system claim that the commission form of city control is a great improvement over the mayor and councilmanic form, but there are, of course, many who want a return to the old form. The fact that the matter is now supposed to be out of the hands of the political parties will cause at least half a dozen candidates to enter the race for mayor. It is predicted. The present commissioners now have two Democrats and one Republican in office on the non-partisan election result, and this has caused some dissatisfaction among the Republicans, who are nominally in control of the city and county. It is expected that each party will put up its own men and that, even on the non-partisan ticket, it will be virtually the repetition of the old fight between the two dominant parties. The name of Ray M. Parrish is receiving the most favorable attention. He is a widely known real estate man and is chairman of the main committee of the Republican county committee. The Democrats have not yet shown any open preference for any candidate in particular.

**GO TO THE DeMOSS STUDIO**  
for fine pictures at a moderate price. We make them all kinds and prices. We make a specialty of Kodak finishing.  
330-31 Latstetter Bldg.

**TO GET JUST WHAT IS WANTED**



**See Our Window For the Latest Styles**

**128 3rd St. Highland Bros. & Gore EXCLUSIVE SHOES**

in footwear is an easy matter for any one who comes to our store. With our large variety of models, with a full range of sizes on each, we can fit you. Come now while our stock is complete; you are sure to find your size in the style that pleases you, and our salesmen know how to fit you correctly—thus insuring comfort and longer wear.

## GENERAL STRIKE AT RICHWOOD IS ENDED

**Industrial Trouble is Settled When the Men Take Their Jobs Back.**

RICHWOOD, Sept. 23.—The industrial strike which has been on at the William F. Mosser tannery and the Cherry River Extract Company's plants here for the last three weeks, is now a thing of the past. The local labor union, which was organized the first of this month by the employees of these concerns, made certain demands of the companies, chief among which was that they be recognized as a labor organization, and this was the very thing the companies absolutely refused to do. Consequently a strike was ordered and the employees, numbering approximately 250 men, walked out and the plants were shut down. Guards were stationed around the works and for a time no one was allowed to enter for the purpose of going to work for the companies. Later a car load of strike breakers were brought in from Pittsburgh to take the place of the men who quit, when the train bearing the men arrived here there was considerable excitement. The train was met in the yards by the strikers and the engineer was ordered not to run his train down to the tannery. Obstructions were thrown across the track, and after making an attempt or two to land the men at the tannery, the engineer gave it up and the strike breakers were unloaded in the yards. They were met by the strike leaders, and to their dismay claimed they were deceived into coming here. They asserted they did not know that a strike was in progress and when they were acquainted with conditions they refused to go to work. They were cared for and transportation furnished them back to Pittsburgh by the union and sympathizers. After holding off for a week or two, some of the men began to weaken and began to go back to their jobs. New men were taken in and gradually their places were filled until the plants were again operating as before. A meeting was called one day this week and the strike was declared off and the most of the men are now back at work. Thus ends the first serious labor trouble the town has ever experienced.

**Lease Building.**  
Some Huntington and Charleston parties have leased the J. K. Ward building on lower Main street, recently vacated by J. Leaderman, and will conduct a general department store therein.

**Educational Troubles.**  
The board of education of Beaver district is having some troubles of its own at this time on account of having its school house at Dain, a small village two miles below here, closed and a notice of "no trespassing" posted on its doors. In plain English, the school property was, for some unaccountable reason, sold for taxes, probably taxes due on the lots before they were conveyed to the school board, and the property was purchased in the regular way at sheriff's sale by a Mr. Wilson, living here. It seems that no attention was paid to the matter and the trustees employed teachers and the schools were to begin the first Monday in October, when the trustees were notified that the school board did not have any school house, and furthermore, that if the trustees or any one else attempted to take possession of the school, they would be arrested. Then it was that the trustees began to take notice, and a hasty trip was made to see the president of the board, with the result that a special meeting of the board of education was called at which a satisfactory adjustment was made and the embargo on education in that particular part of the hemisphere has been, or will be removed, and that the purchaser of the property will be \$50 to the good.

**Honesty Tested.**  
I. L. Bosh, the popular and armless proprietor of "Pete's" store on Main street, is always looking for some new idea and here is his latest for testing the honesty of his patrons. He has a small box made with a glass top and a drawer in which are placed one and two cent postage stamps for sale. On a placard on top of the box is printed in large letters something like this: Postage stamps for sale. Help yourself; make your own change. Be honest. And there, where every one may help himself are not only the postage stamps, but all kinds of small change as well. In speaking to the writer concerning the venture, he said, "What do you think about it? Can I stand it?" We remarked that we thought if any one wanted to steal he would not try it on a person without hands. "No, you are mistaken there," he said, "if a person is going to steal, he is unscrupulous, and will steal every chance he gets."

**Going to Tennessee.**  
F. C. Farwell, for several years an employee of the Dodge Clothing Company here, will leave in a day or so for Tennessee, where he goes to accept a position with a manufacturing company.

**Little Girl Ill.**  
Miss Trixie, the little daughter of Dr. James McClung, is quite ill at her father's hospital here with typhoid fever. The little girl was attending school at Buchanan and her father was notified that she was critically ill, and went out and brought her home where he could give her personal attention. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

**Schools Crowded.**  
Never in the history of Richwood has the schools of the town been so crowded as they are at present. The buildings are all taxed almost beyond capacity, and several of the primary grades can only be cared for a half a day at a time. Arrangements have been made, however, for the use of the skating rink and the city hall for a few hours each day where the little tots will be given music and callisthenics. The superintendent and teachers are making the best of the situation and all are anxiously awaiting the

## RANDOLPH DESCRIBES EUROPEAN CONDITIONS

**Upon His Return from a Visit of Four Months beyond the Atlantic.**

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—Having spent the last four months in Europe studying trade conditions on the continent with particular reference to present and future commercial relations between the United States and the foreign nations, General George F. Randolph, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad system, has returned to America.

General Randolph's headquarters while abroad were with the American chamber of commerce in Paris, and being a member of that association, he came in close contact with many of the leading business men and commercial interests of Europe. It is his opinion that the business between the United States and Europe will continue to expand and that following the close of the war new opportunities will be presented with a resumption of shipping to normal.

In the countries which he visited General Randolph said that in the industrial and manufacturing centers business is being conducted in the regular way and except for the numbers of men who are everywhere seen in military uniform, and troop trains passing through on their way to the front, one would not know that the war is going on. The Americans have rendered valuable assistance to the French war sufferers by their relief work, which the railway executive says has fostered a cordial feeling between the two countries. He shed further light on conditions in France by pointing out that while that country has bought heavily of foodstuffs as well as munitions in America since the outbreak of hostilities, the people of France have conserved their own food supply, as evidenced by the grain yield this year, which will be ninety per cent of normal.

War conditions are more apparent in England, however. General Randolph attributes this largely to the attitude of the working classes who have not shown the same spirit of co-operation with the government that is noticed across the channel. These workmen insist on their holiday rights and other privileges which have handicapped the authorities in meeting the requirements of the military service. After a month spent in England he believes that the trade outlook with respect to this country, both for the present and the future, is promising.

England has been called upon to supply the coal used in the industries and for domestic consumption not only in the British Isles but in France and Belgium by reason of the seizure of the collieries of northern France by the German forces. Reports reaching Paris are to the effect that large damages being done to these mines on account of the large quantity of coal which has been taken out by the invaders.

General Randolph shed an interesting light on transportation conditions in Europe. The privately-owned railway lines of France are being operated by the companies owning the properties, except in the war zone where the two important systems are being operated by the government. The English railways are being operated by the government under an arrangement providing a guaranteed return to the stockholders for a period of five years.

Shipping is another phase of the transportation problem which was studied by General Randolph. He said that the nations at war have commandeered a percentage of the tonnage for transport service on an equitable basis which has withdrawn between twenty-five and thirty-five per cent of the tonnage from commercial service. At the close of the war these vessels will be returned to foreign trade, and while that is true, the line will facilitate this country's foreign commerce General Randolph is of the opinion that, as before, a majority of the vessels coming here in mercantile service will fly foreign flags.

Reports which he received from business interests in Russia led General Randolph to believe that that nation is on the verge of the greatest industrial boom in its history and which has seldom been approached by any other country. Russia being an empire of inexhaustible resources, is approaching an era which will see its raw materials, hitherto untouched, converted into manufactured articles for the use of its people as well as those in other countries of the world. The opening of a new trade route by way of the White sea will stimulate Russia's foreign commerce.

Summing up the study which he made abroad General Randolph spoke of the effect which conditions there will have on the social, industrial and economic affairs of the United States. He reiterated what he said upon his return from Europe at the outbreak of war, that the burden of the struggle will be placed upon the people of all nations who will feel its economic effect for at least a generation.

The war he thinks will also have a telling effect on labor and industrial pursuits in this country, tending to increase the scarcity of workmen which the cessation of immigration is tending to bring about and, further, because it is improbable that there will be any notable influx of foreign labor to America for a period of at least from four to seven years after the close of the war. The explanation of this is that hundreds of thousands, even millions, of workmen will have lost their lives while those remaining will be busy restoring their devastated countries and there may be further restrictions growing out of laws prohibiting survivors from leaving the countries of Europe.

**Squirrels Plentiful.**  
Squirrels are reported to be quite plentiful in some sections around here and hunters are to be seen in all directions.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest and Best  
Pills for the Bowels  
Sold by Druggists Everywhere

## FUNERAL FOR TRAIN VICTIM AT 2:30 TODAY

**Services for Dr. A. J. Woofter Will Be Held at His Home in Weston.**

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WESTON, Sept. 23.—The funeral of Dr. A. J. Woofter, who was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train working between Weston and the fair grounds last Thursday, will be held at the home on Main avenue at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment will be in the McPhail cemetery.

**Sells Stallion.**  
P. K. Teter has sold Balm of Gilead, his noted saddle stallion to G. W. W. M. Goff, of Point Pleasant. Mr. Goff took him away this week. This removes from this county one of the best blooded stallions that the county ever possessed.

**Mrs. Oliphant Speaks.**  
Mrs. O. L. Oliphant, an anti-suffrage speaker of some note, gave a very interesting lecture at the court house Wednesday and at the fair grounds. Both organizations were well represented, handing out buttons and literature.

**Stricken Suddenly.**  
Grant Conley, of Edmiston stop, and an employee of the Sprigg Lumber Company, taken ill at the street car station here Thursday evening, was unable to go down on the 6 o'clock car, but was removed to his home in an automobile.

**Assaulted by Negro.**  
A colored man who was looking after the cattle at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon "got out of his head" and walked up to Harvey Hall, president of the fair association, and struck him a couple of severe blows on the head with a heavy club, before anyone knew what was the matter with him. Mr. Hall was brought to the city and Dr. D. M. Cure dressed his wounds, and he is getting along very nicely at his home on Central avenue. It is understood the colored man is a patient at the hospital and was regarded as trustworthy, and the large crowd possibly excited him.

**Able to Be Out.**  
W. W. Brannon, who has been confined to his home for several days, was able to be out this week and to take in the fair.

**Return Expected.**  
P. Freedenberg, one of Weston's popular clothiers, who has been in the city for some weeks taking medical treatment, is expected home soon. He is greatly improved in health.

**Bicycles Stolen.**  
Owner of bicycles had better keep them under lock and key, as two have been stolen recently. The next thing you hear, will be that some one has "swiped" a "Tin Lizzy."

**Pump Repaired.**  
The town pump at the corner of main and Second streets has been repaired and the thirsty are thankful to the city dads.

**To Build New Foot.**  
Lumber for a new foot has been placed on the Second street bridge.

**Personals.**  
Miss Minnie Cook, who is employed in a wholesale grocery at Sutton, came here Thursday and spent the day with her parents.

Thomas W. Hale, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city for a visit of several days and shaking hands with old friends. He is in the real estate business there.

Thomas Cox has gone to Baltimore, where he will attend school.  
Hon. Andrew Edmiston made a business trip to Pittsburgh this week.

L. W. Griggs left Thursday night for a Philadelphia hospital to take the radium treatment for affliction of the lower bowels.

Of all animals dogs appear to evidence the keenest musical susceptibility.

Boston's noted old American house, oldest hotel in town, is to be demolished.

**MRS. JOHN WEIST EATS ANYTHING SHE GRAVES NOW**

**Nerv-Worth Made This Possible and Reduced Her Kidney Trouble Also.**

The following thankful acknowledgment of benefits derived from Nerv-Worth has just been made by Burke's drug store by Mrs. John Weist:  
Burke's Drug Store—I have had kidney trouble and was so nervous that I could not sleep. My appetite was also bad. I doctored with several different doctors and none of them did me any good.  
I have taken three bottles of Nerv-Worth and feel like a different woman. I can eat anything I want now and it doesn't hurt me. I can truly recommend Nerv-Worth to anybody who has kidney trouble or is nervous.  
MRS. JOHN WEIST.  
Your dollar back at Burke's Drug Store if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you.—Advertisement

## THE STING IN THE AIR

**Reminds One of An Overcoat**

By ordering now from the "UNITED" you will have it when the need really becomes acute.

ESTABLISHED 1902  
ALL SUITS ALL OVERCOATS \$17 NO MORE NO LESS  
MADE TO ORDER MADE TO FIT  
COAT AND TROUSERS \$15

Our assortment of topcoatings and overcoatings includes some especially pretty designs in plaids, but there are plenty of plain weaves for those who prefer them.

If you are unable to come in, send for style book and samples.

**The United Woolen Mills Co.**

W. A. HERSCH, President

**314 West Pike St.**

## BAR CHASING OF GREASED PIG AT BIBLE CLASS OUTING

McKEESPORT, Pa., Sept. 23.—Human Agent Hamilton prevented members of the Associated Bible classes of McKeesport from chasing a greased pig at their annual outing in Olympia park.

The constable promised action, and when the porker was led out at the picnic Hamilton threatened to arrest all who participated.

Peat is largely used in stoking the railway engines of Sweden.

## Empire Building Directory

<b>Acme Credit Co.</b> Room 425 Fourth Floor.	<b>Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.</b> Suite 615 Third Floor.
<b>Alexander &amp; Alexander</b> Room 426 Insurance Fourth Floor.	<b>Dr. S. M. Mason</b> Room 201-202 Physicians Second Floor.
<b>H. C. Alexander Brokerage Company</b> Room 427 Fourth Floor.	<b>Marietta Torpedo Co.,</b> Room 600 Sixth Floor.
<b>D. D. Britt</b> Room 428 Civil Engineer Third Floor.	<b>Neff &amp; Lohm</b> Room 207 Attorneys-at-Law Second Floor.
<b>C. A. Butcher</b> Room 429 Lumber Third Floor.	<b>S. Newman</b> Room 641-642 Ladies' Tailor Fifth Floor.
<b>Board of Education</b> Clarkburg Independent District. Room 431 Fourth Floor.	<b>Frederick Ott</b> Room 620 General Contractor Third Floor.
<b>Clarkburg Telegram Co.</b> First Floor. Printers and Publishers Main Street.	<b>Dr. R. L. Osborn</b> Room 205 Second Floor.
<b>Citizen's Loan Co.</b> Room 432 Fourth Floor.	<b>Public Stenographer</b> Room 211 1-3 Second Floor.
<b>R. G. Dunn &amp; Co.</b> Room 433 Fourth Floor.	<b>Prudential Life Insurance Company</b> Room 430 Fourth Floor.
<b>C. L. Edmonds</b> Room 435 Cement Worker. Mezzanine Floor.	<b>Dr. R. D. Rumbaugh</b> Room 612-613 Dentist Third Floor.
<b>Fairmont Coal Co.</b> Room 436 Fifth Floor.	<b>Richards Construction Co.</b> Room 640-641-642 Contractors Sixth Floor.
<b>G. W. Gall, Jr.</b> Room 437 Fourth Floor.	<b>Lewis M. Sutton</b> Special Agent Mutual Life Ins. Co. Mezzanine Floor.
<b>Home Loan Co.</b> Room 438 Sixth Floor.	<b>Sperry &amp; Sperry</b> Room 204-4 Attorneys-at-Law Second Floor.
<b>Hope Natural Gas Co.</b> Room 704 to 705 Seventh Floor.	<b>W. H. Taylor</b> Room 432 Lawyer Fourth Floor.
<b>Holmboe &amp; Lafferty</b> Room 613-1-3 Architects Sixth Floor.	<b>A. K. Thorn &amp; Co.</b> Room 433 Fire and Life Insurance Fourth Floor.
<b>Henderson Bros.' Lumber Company</b> Room 444 Sixth Floor.	<b>United Brokerage Co.</b> Room 217 Third Floor.
<b>Dr. E. A. Hill</b> Room 201-203 Physicians Second Floor.	<b>Olandus West</b> Room 611 Coal, Oil and Gas Third Floor.
<b>C. P. Keely &amp; Co.</b> Room 445 Sixth Floor.	<b>Dr. J. E. Wilson</b> Room 211 1/2 Physician Second Floor.
<b>Dr. F. S. Linger</b> Room 612-613 Dentist Third Floor.	<b>R. R. Wilson</b> Room 218 Attorneys-at-Law Second Floor.